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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
2. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated March 3, 2009 accompanying Request for Continued Examination (16 pages);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
4. Check Number 4970 in the amount of \$130.00 for the extension fee (1 page);
5. Check No. 4971 in the amount of \$810.00 for RCE fee; and
6. Return postcard.

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